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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A  
FUNCTION FOR CORRECTING COLOR  
DEVIATION AND THE LIKE

Examiner: Michael L. Burleson

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 20, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.